

Fact Sheet

Name of Proposal

Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility

Description of Proposal

At the request of the City of Carnation, King County proposes to build and operate a new wastewater treatment facility. The facility would serve the City of Carnation and its urban growth area. The facility would include a treatment plant, conveyance pipes and a discharge. The treatment plant would use advanced wastewater treatment to produce highly treated water. The facility would have an initial capacity of about 400,000 gallons of wastewater per day. Its capacity could be expanded to treat up to 450,000 gallons per day. The City of Carnation would construct and maintain a sewer system to collect and convey wastewater to the new treatment plant as a separate project.

Two alternative treatment plant sites, three alternative discharge sites and six alternative conveyance routes are evaluated in this EIS.

Location of Proposal

The three elements of the facility would be located in or near the City of Carnation, Washington. The two alternative treatment plant sites would be within the city limits at the west end of Entwistle Street and immediately east of the fire station. The river discharge alternative would be located northeast of the city at the location where the Carnation Farm Road crosses the Snoqualmie River. The wetland discharge alternative would be located about two miles north of the city in the Stillwater Wildlife Area. The upland discharge alternative would be located southeast of the city near the old City of Carnation landfill. Conveyance routes would mainly follow city streets, county roads and the Snoqualmie Valley Trail between the treatment plant and discharge locations.

Proponent/Lead Agency

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Wastewater Treatment Division
201 South Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104

Responsible Official

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Permits

The following permits and approvals may be needed for this project.

Federal

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit
Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries

State

Washington Department of Ecology 401 Water Quality Certification
Washington Department of Ecology National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Permit for Construction
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Hydraulic Project Approval
Washington Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Lands Lease

Local

King County Shoreline Substantial Development Permit
King County Public Agency Utility Exception
King County Clearing and Grading Permit
King County Right of Way Construction Permit
King County Right of Way Use Permit
King County Special Use Permit

King County Building Permit
City of Carnation Building Permit
City of Carnation Shoreline Substantial Development Permit
City of Carnation Grading Permit

Final EIS Issued

October 15, 2004

Draft EIS Issued

June 28, 2004

End of Draft EIS Comment Period

July 27, 2004

Public Hearing

A public hearing to receive comments on the Draft EIS was held on July 14, 2004 at the Tolt Middle School in Carnation, Washington.

Final EIS Format and Circulation

Pursuant to WAC 197-11-560(5), this Final EIS has been prepared in the form of an addendum. The Final EIS consists of the Draft EIS (bound separately) and the addendum. The addendum consists of this updated fact sheet, responses to comments received on the Draft EIS and changes to the EIS. Copies of the addendum are being sent to recipients of the Draft EIS and those who commented on the Draft EIS.

Filing an Administrative Appeal of the Carnation Final EIS:

Anyone wishing to appeal the adequacy of the Carnation Final Environmental Impact Statement must file a Notice of Appeal and the appeal fee with the SEPA Responsible Official. The Notice of Appeal must be **received** at the address below **no later than 5:00 PM on November 1, 2004**:

Wastewater Treatment Division SEPA Responsible Official
ATTN: Division Director's Office
201 South Jackson, KSC-NR-0501
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

Pursuant to KCC 20.24.450, the Notice of Appeal must be accompanied by the appeal fee of \$250.00. Payment must be by check or money order made payable to "King County Treasury."

For a copy of the public rule on King County's SEPA administrative appeal process, please see the King County Web site at <http://www.metrokc.gov/recelec/archives/policies/put74pr.htm>, or contact the Carnation Project Team at (206) 263-5212 or toll free at 1-800-325-6165 or at this e-mail address: CarnationWWTP@metrokc.gov. For accessible formats call 206-684-1280 or 711 (TTY).

Planned Action by King County

In cooperation with the City of Carnation, the King County Executive plans to make a final decision on the locations of one wastewater treatment plant site, one conveyance corridor and one highly treated water discharge site following issuance of this Final EIS.

Subsequent Environmental Review

Pursuant to WAC 197-11-600, this EIS is intended to serve as the basis for all local and state permits and approvals required to construct the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility. It is also intended to serve as the principal resource document relied upon by any federal agencies with regulatory or funding authority.

Documents Incorporated by Reference

The documents listed below are incorporated by reference into this EIS. The City of Carnation Comprehensive Plan was prepared pursuant to the Washington State Growth Management Act and is the principal planning document for the orderly development of the city. The Comprehensive Sewer Plan is the City's primary planning document for the development of a sanitary sewer system in the City. A SEPA determination of nonsignificance (DNS) for each of these plans is also listed. A DNS is a determination that the proposed action does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment, based on the review of an environmental checklist and any other relevant information.

Carnation, City of. 1997. *City of Carnation 1996 Comprehensive Plan*. Carnation, WA: City of Carnation.

Carnation, City of. 2004. *2004 Comprehensive Sewer Plan*. Carnation, WA: City of Carnation.

Carnation, City of. 2003. *State Environmental Policy Act Determination of Nonsignificance, City of Carnation Land Use Plan Amendment*. September 29, 2003.

Carnation, City of. 2003. *State Environmental Policy Act Determination of Nonsignificance, City of Carnation 2003 Comprehensive Sewer Plan*

King County Council. *An Ordinance amending the Comprehensive Water Pollution Abatement Plan, a King County Functional Plan*. Ordinance 14492. October 11, 2002.

King County Council. *An Ordinance authorizing the executive to enter into an agreement with the city of Carnation for disposal of sewage*. Ordinance 14582. March 13, 2003.

Location of Incorporated Documents

All documents incorporated by reference are available for review at the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division; Carnation City Hall; and the libraries listed below.

Availability of Final EIS

Hard copies of the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility Final EIS Addendum are being distributed to affected jurisdictions and agencies as well as groups and members of the public who commented on the Draft EIS. Additional copies of the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility Final EIS (Draft EIS plus addendum) are available in several forms and at several locations:

- The Final EIS can be viewed on the Internet at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/carnation/>
- CDs (including both the addendum and Draft EIS) can be obtained from King County free of charge (see below).
- Hard copies of the addendum can be obtained from King County free of charge. Hard copies of the Draft EIS can also be obtained free of charge while supplies last. See below for details.

CDs and hard copies can be picked up at the King County Wastewater Treatment Division, 5th floor reception desk, 201 South Jackson Street, Seattle; at Carnation City Hall or, to request copies by mail, call the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Team at 206-263-5212 or toll-free 1-800-325-6165 ext. 35212. Copies may also

be requested by e-mail to CarnationWWTP@metrokc.gov. For accessible formats call 206-684-1280 or 711 (TTY).

Copies of the Final EIS are also available for review at Carnation City Hall and the following libraries:

- Carnation Public Library, 4804 Tolt Avenue, Carnation
- Duvall Public Library, 15619 N.E. Main Street, Duvall
- Fall City Public Library, 33415 S.E. 42nd Place, Fall City
- Bellevue Public Library, 1111 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue